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To the Commission Secretary:

I have used ActBlue to direct my individual contributions to candidates of my choice. I am surprised to learn that donations through ActBlue may not be matchable for public financing purposes. I am especially surprised in that the affected donors, and candidates, belong to only one political party.

ActBlue merely facilitates my individual acts of contribution, the way a bank would facilitate my check to a political candidate. Is the FEC going to ban contributions made by bank checks from eligibility for matching funds?

Had I known of the FEC's proposed action on this matter, I would have contributed money via other media.

Kindly take this opportunity to render a decision in favor of individual participation in the democratic process: please rule that donations made via ActBlue are matchable for public financing.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,
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